

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL DENTON,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
LT. CHARLA JAMES-HUTCHISON and  
SGT. JACKIE CARUSO,  
  
Defendants.

NO. 3:16-cv-05314-RJB

ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*

Noted on Motion Docket:

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants Lt. Charla James-Hutchison and Sgt. Jackie Caruso's Motions *In Limine*.

**A. DEFENDANTS MOVE TO EXCLUDE WITNESSES UNTIL DISCHARGED**

☒ GRANTED      ☐ DENIED      ☐ RESERVED

**B. DEFENDANTS MOVE TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE OR ARGUMENT REGARDING INSURANCE COVERAGE AND/OR INDEMNIFICATION**

☒ GRANTED      ☐ DENIED      ☐ RESERVED

**C. DEFENDANTS MOVE TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE OR ARGUMENT REGARDING SETTLEMENT EFFORTS**

☒ GRANTED      ☐ DENIED      ☐ RESERVED

1       **D.       DEFENDANTS MOVE TO EXCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF**  
2       **IRRELEVANT TESTIMONY, EVIDENCE, AND/OR ARGUMENT:**

3       1.       **Evidence or Argument Regarding the Underlying Violations Upon**  
4       **Which Revocation of Plaintiff's Good Time Credit Was Based**

5               ☐ GRANTED               X DENIED               ☐ RESERVED

6       2.       **Evidence or Argument Regarding Washington State Department of**  
7       **Corrections Policies, Procedures, or Practices or Those of Other Jails**  
8       **or Correctional Facilities**

9               X GRANTED               ☐ DENIED               ☐ RESERVED

10       3.       **Evidence or Argument Regarding Plaintiff's Mental or Physical**  
11       **Health, Including Any Alleged Diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress**  
12       **Disorder (PTSD) and So-Called Security Housing Unit (SHU)**  
13       **Syndrome**

14               ☐ GRANTED               X DENIED               ☐ RESERVED

15       4.       **Evidence or Argument Regarding Plaintiff's Other Claims, Whether**  
16       **Previously Dismissed Here or Alleged Elsewhere**

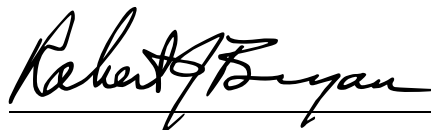
17               X GRANTED               ☐ DENIED               ☐ RESERVED

18                               **SUPPLEMENT TO ORDER**

19       The Plaintiff did not respond to Defendants' Motions *in Limine*. Nevertheless, the Court  
20       denies Motions D1 and D3 out of consideration of Plaintiff's *pro se* status, and because Plaintiff's  
21       theories of damages and causation of the events at issue have not been disclosed to the Court.

22       Defendants' Motions *in Limine* D1 and D3 are hereby **DENIED WITHOUT**  
23       **PREJUDICE.**

24       DONE IN OPEN COURT this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.



ROBERT J. BRYAN  
United States District Judge

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